

Updated November 10, 2020	2020 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel)											
	Jan-20	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLACK SEA BASS	500/wk (1/1*)	500/wk 700/wk (2/2)	850/wk (3/1)	850/wk	50/day (5/1*) 100/day (5/31)	100/day (5/31) 50/day (6/25)	50/day (7/1*) 100/day (7/19)	CLOSED (8/1*)	CLOSED 50/day (9/15*)	50/day 100/day (10/2) 150/day (10/16)	50/day (11/1*) 150/day (11/1)	
BLUEFISH	1,000/bi-wk (1/1*)	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	1,000/bi-wk	6,000/wk (5/1*)	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk	6,000/wk 500/wk (11/8) 2,000/wk (11/11) 500/wk (11/16)* 1,500/wk (11/16)	
MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 120,000/day (6/25)	120,000/day CLOSED (7/13)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	120,000/day	
SCUP General Category	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	10,000/wk (5/1*)	10,000/wk	10,000/wk	10,000/wk 20,000/wk (8/30)	20,000/wk	2,000/day (10/1)* 24,000/day (10/1)	24,000/day	
SCUP Floating Fish Traps	50,000/day (1/1*)	50,000/day	50,000/day	50,000/day	Unlimited (5/1*)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	2,000/day (10/1)* 24,000/day (10/1)	24,000/day	
STRIPED BASS General Category	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish (5/20)	5 fish	5 fish CLOSED (7/9)	CLOSED	CLOSED 5 fish (9/28)	CLOSED 5 fish (9/28)	5 fish	
STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Unlimited (4/1)*	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
SUMMER FLOUNDER												
Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	200/day (5/1) 100/day (5/18)	100/day	100/day 150/day (7/12)	150/day 200/day (8/2)	100/day (9/16*)	100/day 200/day (10/2)	200/day	
With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate	100/day (1/1*)	100/day	100/day	100/day	1,000/day (5/1) 100/day (5/18)	100/day	100/day 150/day (7/12)	150/day 200/day (8/2) 300/day (8/16)	100/day (9/16*)	100/day 200/day (10/2) 300/day (10/28)	300/day 400/day (11/8)	
Aggregate Landing Program (permitted vessels only)	CLOSED 1,000/wk (1/5)* 2,000/bi-wk (1/19)	2,000/bi-wk	2,500/bi-wk (3/1)	2,500/bi-wk 7,500/mo. of April (4/3) 8,500/mo. of April (4/24)	CLOSED (5/1)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TAUTOG	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 fish/day (4/1)*	10 fish/day	CLOSED (6/1)*	CLOSED	10 fish/day (8/1)* CLOSED (8/30)	CLOSED	CLOSED 10 fish/day (10/15)*	10 fish/day	

* Indicates start of a sub-period

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